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JAPANESE ENTER PORT ARTHUR

Nogi Takes His Position and Reviews His Troops.

THE SURRENDER UNNECESSARY

Correspondent Says Stoessel is Blamed for Not Holding Out Months Longer—Proposals for Surrender First Made December 29th.

Headquarters Third Japanese Army, Port Arthur, Jan. 14, via Tien Tsin, Jan. 16.—The victorious Japanese army yesterday formally entered Port Arthur. General Nogi, with his staff entered first through the old town and took his stand in the public square of the new town. The army was represented by one regiment from each brigade.

The procession, which was five miles long, was three hours passing the saluting base, after which the troops passed out of the city through the new town. The correspondents then visited the captured city for the first time. The old town buildings were badly smashed by shells, but in the new town the damage was slight. All the shipping in the harbor was badly damaged by shell fire, the warships being practically useless owing to the injuries they had sustained by shells.

Proposals for the surrender of Port Arthur were first made December 29, at a council of war. General Stoessel was in favor of surrender, but some of his general officers were bitterly opposed to it. The regimental officers and the troops were not consulted.

The first news they had of the surrender was January 1, after General Stoessel had communicated with the Japanese.

A LONG LOST CITY.

Tanagra, the Site of the Modern Town of Gremada, in Greece.

Gremada is the name of the modern city in Boeotia, Grèece, which occupies the site of the ancient city of Tanagra. The old town was a rich and luxurious place, greatly renowned for the cockfights that were given there. It had the honor of being the birthplace of Corinna, the great poetess of the fifth century before Christ, and perpetuated her memory by a majestic tomb, on which she was represented five times crowned in remembrance of the five victories which she had gained in the lyrical contests with Pindar. Despite this comparative celebrity it appeared destined to the eternal sleep of forgetfulness when after more than twenty-two centuries of silence chance drew to it the attention of archaeologists.

In 1870 the inhabitants of the neighboring villages while digging in their fields exposed to view some tombs which the French have assigned to the nineteenth century before the Christian era. The discovery of these first sepulchers was the cause of excavations, during which a quantity of other tombs were discovered, all situated along the roads which led from the walls of Tanagra in the direction of Thebes, Chalcis, Harnia and Platae.

Among this mass of tombs belonging to several centuries the most interest attaches to those of the fourth century before the Christian era on account of their contents. It was in these particularly that the statuettes known today under the name of "Tanagra figurines" were for the most part discovered.

[illegible] His Dignity.

[illegible]ous individual from the east, [illegible] Texas newspaper, happened to be traveling in western Texas and stopping at a hotel, when trouble started among some cowboys, who prepared to conduct the argument with revolvers.

"Stranger," said a Texan to the pompous man, "it would be a good idee fur you to lay down on the floor till this dispute is settled."

"It does not comport with the dignity of a Boston gentleman of my professions," said the pompous gentleman, "to wallow in the dirt on the floor."

"You may be right, stranger," answered the Texan as he prepared to recline, "but my opinion is that you had better lose yer dignity fur the time bein' than to have the daylights let into your system by a 44." He lost his dignity.

A USEFUL WIZARD.

The Glassmaker Has a Picturesque Trade.

The glassworker is the wizard of useful arts. Before his stand at the county fair the caution to look out for pickpockets, often reiterated on the way to the annual gathering, is swallowed up in the wonderment aroused by the astonishing marvels wrought by his deft hand and a blowpipe. Here a touch and there a pat, and then suddenly the tiny champagne glass seems to fill with a film of rosy wine. "Who will have this? Only 5 cents!" cries a glassblower, holding the little stemmed bowl upside down to show that, like the pitcher of old, hospitable Philemon and Baucis, it can never be emptied. A nickel is thrust up by some one in exchange for the little souvenir of the wizard's art, and it is next seen standing on a parlor mantel many miles away from the fair grounds serving as a memento of the fair and a sample of the wonder beheld that day.

In his workshop the glassworker and his crystal liquid become more fascinating. The roomy building is full of the mystery of an ancient alchemist's laboratory. The glow from the mouths of many furnaces dazzles the eyes. Here and there men with mighty wands tipped with white hot masses swing them deftly about or, putting them to their lips, conjure the gleaming tips until they do their bidding, expanding into great cylinders or disks or growing into delicate globes.

Here is a man standing before the fiery mouth of a furnace. He has in his hand a long rod, and his face is shielded from the singeing heat and the glare by a shield which he holds in place by a plug grasped between his teeth. He dexterously twists his blowpipe in the white hot gummy glass until it has collected on its end an ovoid mass weighing from twenty to forty pounds. Revolving the ball in the glowing pot for a moment until it becomes symmetrical, he lifts it forth and plunges it into a pear shaped mold. Then the blower, the master workman of the place, takes the mass and begins to play with it. He blows a big bubble of air into the glass and then another and another until the solid sphere is swelled into a great decanter. Now swinging the white hot bulb like a giant pendulum in the depths of a yawning pit beneath his feet, now blowing through the tube, now thrusting it again into the furnace, at last the mass becomes a thin shelled cylinder as long as the man himself. After being cut and rolled as one would cut and roll a sheet iron cylinder into a flat piece of metal, and annealing, this piece of glass will be cut into window panes.

In another workshop a workman is rolling and smoothing a coil of the sparkling fluid at the end of his blowpipe on a polished slab. Then he blows through his magic wand, and a sphere begins to blossom from the tip. It grows and flows from the point of contact over the shining surface.

A row of keen edged grindstones are turning swiftly in another room. Before each stands a workman with his shirt sleeves rolled to his armpits. A long apron protects his clothing. In his hands he holds a heavy piece of glassware. Lightly, but firmly, so that the veins stand out on the backs of his hands, he presses it upon the edge of the stone. With sureness of pressure he deftly carves the glass, facet upon facet, jewel upon jewel, until the whole piece has become a massive setting of gleaming diamonds which some day will shimmer on the table of a fine house.

And to his art the glassworker adds something of the alchemist's art. Mixing a little gold with the glass, he turns it into the richest of rubies, violets and an amber that is solidified sunshine. He adds a little iron and draws from his glowing furnace glass furnished with all the colors of the rainbow. All in all, he is one of the wonder workers of the twentieth century.—New York Tribune.

She Gloated.

A Fort Fairfield (Me.) woman was awakened at 3 one morning by a furious ring of the telephone in her house. Feeling from the wildness of the ring that somebody's house must be on fire or that somebody was bleeding to death, she scampered downstairs and nervously seized the receiver, only to hear a shrill soprano voice shriek: "Got your washin' done yet? Had mine out half an hour ago."

Quite the Contrary.

Woman of the House—You're not one of these labor agitators, are you? Goodman Gesrong (with his mouth full of pie)—No, ma'am. I'm a reel agitator.—Exchange.

MRS. DUKE HAS LEFT NEW YORK

After Leaving She Telegraphed About Her Baggage.

LEFT CITY WITHOUT NOTICE.

She Said She Had Been Hounded to Death and Wanted to Get Away. Has Been Indicted in Texas for Obtaining Money Fraudulently.

New York, Jan. 17.—After Mrs. Brodie L. Duke had suddenly disappeared from the Union Square Hotel in this city yesterday, a woman who said she was Mrs. Duke, called that hotel by telephone, and notified the management that she had left New York City. She refused to say where she was stopping, but declared that she would send for her baggage, which had been left at the hotel.

When asked why she had left the hotel so suddenly, she declared that "she has been hounded to death, and wanted to get away."

Mrs. Duke has been indicted in Texas on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and a warrant for her arrest is reported to be in the mails on the way to New York.

Mrs. Duke left her hotel without notice. Her baggage was not removed and it was supposed that she would return later. The first known of her absence was when a physician called to see her and her room was found vacant. None of the hotel employes or a large number of newspaper men around the hotel had seen her go out. Earlier in the day it was reported that she was ill.

HE COULD WAIT.

The Way Lafcadio Hearn Pushed Himself Into a Situation.

Lafcadio Hearn at one time in his career was employed on a daily paper in Cincinnati.

He obtained the position by presenting his application in person to the editor.

"We don't need anybody at present," said the editor.

Hearn sat down on a chair, pulled a book out of his pocket, wiped his glasses and smiled.

"I said we don't need anybody," repeated the editor loudly.

"I heard you," replied Hearn affably. "I will just sit here until you happen to need somebody."

That editor was not long in "needling" Hearn.

For lack of anything better the new man was sent out for a descriptive story to be written in the steeple of the Catholic cathedral. When the story was handed in it proved to be a composition rivaling the word painting feats of a Ruskin or a Gautier.

He pictured the city as it looked from the steeple and imparted to his description something besides beauty. There was reality in it. Persons who had viewed the city from the steeple averred that the story was marvelous for photographic accuracy.

Now, Hearn was so nearsighted that ten feet from his nose all objects were misty and indistinct, and it is doubtful if he could distinguish the nearest house from the point to which he had climbed.—News Letter.

A Bit of Hoar's Wit.

As a wit Senator Hoar had few superiors, though he believed the floor of the senate not the place to display it. One of the occasions when he violated this rule was during a speech by William V. Allen of Nebraska, who made a record of talking for ten solid hours. Toward the end of a long speech Senator Tillman of South Carolina interrupted Senator Allen with a correction. He said that Allen pronounced ad infinitum as if it were "ad infinny-tum." Allen contended that that was the proper way and appealed to Mr. Hoar as an authority. The latter, of course, supported Tillman. "But," he said, "I suppose the senator from Nebraska gave the short sound to the 'i' in order to save the time of the senate."

Too Easy.

"De man dat goes through de world findin' fault," said Uncle Eben, "has picked out such an easy job for hisse'f dat he can't expect much appreciation."—Washington Star.

ABUSE OF ATHLETICS.

Muscle Building Does Not Necessarily Improve the Health.

Athletics may be good or evil and in the same manner as a two edged sword.

The prime object in athletics is improvement of the general health. One writer has said that health, like happiness, does not exist. He said the body consists of a number of mechanisms which have the closest and most exact relations, and as they approximate to harmony there is health, but when disordered there is ill health.

To obtain good health muscle building is not a necessity. One cannot judge of the person's health by the size and hardness of the muscles. The converse may be true.

To obtain health one must not be in a perfectly trained condition owing to the effects of severe training on the nervous system.

There is no evidence to prove that athletics and muscle building improve the constitution.

One should always keep in mind the fact that built up or hypertrophied muscle has a tendency to degenerate. The heart, being a muscular organ, shares in this tendency.

In regard to the moral side of the question, it remains to be proved that athletics per se corrupt the morals. Dr. F. R. Sturgis is confident that athletics improve the morals of a community.

Although the evidence for and against athletics is contradictory, the whole subject may be summed up by stating that athletics are beneficial when properly and judiciously applied and very injurious when the precautions above mentioned are ignored or carelessly regarded.—Medical Record.

A WOODEN INTRODUCTION.

How Gainsborough Got Acquainted With Thicknesse.

Gainsborough, the artist, was born at Sudbury, in England, and there, says Lord Ronald Gower, he designed his first work of art. The orchard of his father's place had been repeatedly plundered of fruit. No one knew who the thief might be until one day young Gainsborough saw there a rough looking man leaning his elbows on the brick wall. He made a sketch of the fellow, and from this portrait the thief was afterward identified.

Later the boy cut out a rough figure from wood and painted it in oils in the likeness of this man. The scarecrow was known as "Jack Peartree." It probably represents Gainsborough's first attempt at working in oils.

It was the means of introducing the artist to one of his most intimate friends, Thicknesse, the lieutenant governor of the Landguard fort, near Ipswich. Thicknesse was one day walking with a friend when he perceived what seemed to be a melancholy faced countryman, with his arms locked together, leaning over the garden wall.

He pointed out the doleful figure to his companion, who, it seems, was acquainted with it.

"He has been there all day," said the gentleman. "I pity him. He must be either mad or very miserable."

Thicknesse insisted on approaching the wretched man and to his delighted surprise found him to be Jack Peartree. So charmed was he with Jack that he lost no time in becoming acquainted with the author of Jack's being, with the result of a warm and lasting friendship.

Doubtful Economy.

"Of course," he said, "I appreciate the motive that actuates you in your efforts to get along without a girl, but"—

"Well?" she said inquiringly as he paused.

"Taking everything into consideration," he went on, "is it true economy?"

"Isn't it?" she demanded.

"Well, I hardly feel competent to pass judgment on the question," he replied. "I have just received our family physician's bill for the treatment of those three cases of acute dyspepsia that developed in the family during the last month. Now, perhaps"—

But she was just as mad as if he hadn't tried to break it to her gently.—New York Press.

Her Gray Locks.

Mr. Oldboy—Always respect gray hairs, my boy, Tommy.—Why? My ma doesn't. Mr. Oldboy—You shouldn't say that, Tommy.—She wouldn't dye them if she did.

Your levelers wish to level down as far as themselves, but they cannot bear leveling up to themselves.—Johnson.

GAMBLING ENDS IN NEW YORK CITY

Every Dive in City is Said to be Closed.

THEY WILL NOT REOPEN

Paraphernalia of Noted Gamblers Turned Over to District Attorney Jerome, When it Was Declared That all Gambling Houses in the City Had Been Closed.

New York, Jan. 17.—Following the surrender to District Attorney Jerome yesterday of the gambling outfit belonging to Frank Farrell, "Dave" Johnson and Frank Macdougal, it was declared by counsel for the gamblers that Jerome has closed every gambling house in New York City, and that they will remain closed. The instrument which made such effective action possible was disclosed by Lawyer Daniel O'Reilly, representing the gamblers, to the Dowling law, enacted at the request of Jerome when he was trying to induce Jesse Lewiston to testify against Richard Canfield. The law automatically releases any gambler from punishment who gives evidence against himself before the District Attorney, but compels him to give such evidence.

Lawyer O'Reilly said:

"There will be no gambling houses in this city. The Dowling act has given the district attorney a weapon which he has used to close effectually every place in the city.

"That they will not reopen is shown by the surrender of all gambling paraphernalia. They cannot afford to buy more every time the district attorney takes a notion to make a raid."

A COONSKIN FARE.

It Would Have Paid the Traveler to Let the Chicago Go.

Many years ago, as the story runs, when coonskins were worth six bits apiece in Arkansas and a regular fee of two bits was assessed for ferrying a horseman across the St. Francis river, there came along a traveler whose entire capital consisted of but a single pelt, and the ferryman hadn't a cent of change in his pocket.

The traveler was bound to cross, but refused to pay three times as much as the man who passed before him or the one who was to come next. The ferryman would not wet an oar unless payment for his services was assured. Here was ample foundation for an argument, and presumably the opportunity was not neglected. But a satisfactory arrangement was finally reached, the traveler getting value received for his coonskin by being wafted thrice across the stream. This of course would leave him on the right side, and neither party to the trade would have cause for complaint. Such was the generous spirit of accommodation which obtained in these earlier days, such—but hold on a bit.

On the second trip the ferryman chanced to inspect the coonskin closely and found that it was by no means up to the recognized standard. Maybe it had been killed too early in the season or was not properly stretched. Anyway, he decided that four bits was all it was worth, and the traveler frankly admitted the soundness of his judgment, acknowledged that he had received its value in the double ferriage and forthwith started on his fifty mile ride up the river to the nearest point where it was fordable.—Field and Stream.

The English Face.

An American woman not long since returned from abroad was heard to say that what chiefly struck her in the English faces she met during her walks was their resigned expression.

"They didn't look sad, and they didn't look happy," she explained, "but they one and all had the air of awaiting the worst and being prepared for it. And that," she added vindictively, "is the only state of mind possible with the English climate."—New York Tribune.

Cynosure.

"Jones is growlin' at the world again."

"Why, I thought he was doing well."

"So he is, but he wasn't expectin' his good fortune!"—Atlanta Constitution.

THE WEST END IS AGAIN PROSPEROUS

Country Once Devasted by Wind Again Coming to the Front.

THE PEOPLE HAVE MONEY

Have Made Good Crops, and Have Plenty Laid By for a Rainy Day and Plenty to Sell—Merchants Are Also Enjoying Their Share of Prosperity.

Tax Collector W. D. Dickinson and Tax Assessor W. W. Colson returned Tuesday from the West End, where they have been for the past week in their official capacities.

"I was born and reared in the West End," remarked Assessor Colson, "and I want to say frankly that, as a rule, I have never seen the people of that section in a more prosperous state. This does not apply to any particular section, but every section that we visited. The farmers have been blessed with exceptionally good crops, especially in corn, cotton, meat and other staples, and as a result the majority of them not only have plenty stored away to last them until another season, but have had products to sell. They all have money, and the merchants are enjoying a good trade. The naval stores and other interests are also in the flower of prosperity, and money is more plentiful than I have seen it in the West End for many years."

It will be remembered that several years ago the West End was visited by a severe cyclone. Immense trees, which had stood for ages, were blown up by the roots or twisted off like matches, and carried in some instances nearly a mile by the frantic wind. The houses of prosperous farmers were blown from their foundations and wrecked, leaving hundreds of families helpless and destitute in the track of the storm, with nothing about them but desolation. The good people suffered as they had never suffered before, but with that grit and determination which has made the West End a power to be felt, notwithstanding that they had discouragement staring them in the face, they went at once to work to rebuild their homes and establish themselves in the line of progress—and now the reaction has come. They deserve commendation and credit.

As the best evidence that the people of the West End are prospering, Mr. Colson stated that Collector Dickinson enjoyed one of the most successful collection tours since his induction into office. In former years after the storm, the residents of the western section of the county, not through choice, but through necessity, begged for extension of time for the payment of taxes. Now they come promptly and smilingly to the collector, and it seems a satisfaction and a pleasure to them.

Assessor Colson states that his trip was also very successful, having been successful in securing a great many returns.

HAVING A BIG TIME.

Hunting Party at Kanapaha Captured Four Foxes First Day's Hunt.

The party of distinguished Atlanta gentlemen who are enjoying a hunt under the clever guidance of Sheriff Fennell in the vicinity of the Haile homestead near Kanapaha, are having a "gay old time," if one is to judge from the reports which are coming from the scene of action.

It will be remembered that this party, comprising General Superintendent Huger of the Seaboard Air Line, Dr. J. B. S. Holmes, City Attorney W. P. Hill of Atlanta and other prominent gentlemen, with sixty hounds, arrived in Kanapaha on a private car Sunday, and early Monday began their fox hunt. Sheriff Fennell, the pioneer fox hunter of this section, was along, and it was not long before the party had captured four fine foxes.

The party will remain until Friday or Saturday, and expect to bag lots of game.

The Judge Was Busy.

His Honor Judge H. G. Mason has had little to do for the past few days, but matters took a turn Tuesday, and the genial Judge was called upon to perform two marriage ceremonies, which he did with usual grace and dignity. Both parties were colored.

On Monday evening His Honor, at his home, united in the holy bonds of matrimony T. L. Goodwin and Ozena Ward, white. Both these young people are very popular in the West End, where they reside, and their friends will extend congratulations.

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OUR TREASURE IN KEATS.

His Poetry of Three Dimensions—Height, Breadth and Solidity.

In reading Keats one is struck with the wealth of his equipment, the solid qualities of his art, his soaring imagination, his rare sense of beauty, his range of emotional response, his rich resources of language, and, not the least noteworthy, his capability of growth in taste. To consider what a poet thus endowed might have given to the world had he lived to the age of Shakespeare or Milton excites the mind almost to pain, so little short of miracle was his actual achievement. We believe there is no evidence that he wrote a line of verse after his twenty-fifth year, and he probably wrote little after his twenty-fourth, and yet what a glorious body of life and inspiration he has left! It is poetry of three dimensions—height, breadth and solidity. And yet, withal, it has arrowlike intensity—a quality of which he himself said, "The excellence of every art is its intensity, capable of making all disagreeables evaporate from their being in close relationship with truth and beauty."

His transcriptions of the classic into modern speech in "Hyperion" and "Lamia," the wonderful music and color of "The Eve of St. Agnes," the deft and eerie handling of ballad themes in "La Belle Dame sans Merci" and "Isabella; or, The Pot of Basil," the overflowing dreaminess of midsummer in the "Ode to a Nightingale," the depth and lyric directness of such lines as "In a Drear Nighted December," and a whole anthology of noble sonnets interpreting life and nature—these are but a moiety of the overflowing stream of his passionate imaginings, for in him the intellectual and the emotional were kindly mixed. In the face of such a record of good work the faults of his earlier manner are not worth consideration.—Century.

A Grim Tragedy

Is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and $1.00 by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

The Government's Music.

A certain congressman who takes an interest in musical matters presented a bill advocating a larger appropriation for the care of the music in the Congressional library. He spoke briefly on the subject, and after the session a fellow congressman approached him confidentially.

"I say," he said in a low voice, "I like that bill of yours. But, tell me, what sort of music does the government have over there in the library? Is it a band or just a hand organ?"—Harper's Weekly.

Her Hand.

"Sir," began the timid youth as he entered the office, "I am in search—er—that is, I came to seek your daughter's hand"—

"Well, it isn't anywhere in this vicinity," interrupted the stern parent. "She's probably using it as a piano thumper about this time of day."

Boston Wires Resent It.

Angry Patron—Hello, central! What did you cut me off for? Boston Telephone Girl—Because you used a plural noun as the subject of a singular verb. You are not allowed to do that on this line, sir.—Chicago Tribune.

TAMING A TIGER.

The Way a Showman Got Friendly With a Fierce Beast.

A zoologist thus describes how an attendant brought about friendly relations with a fierce tiger:

"There was a showman I used to know named Melchior. He once bought a magnificent Bengal tiger, which he got at a low price because it had already killed two men.

"At first Melchior would put his foot or his hand into his cage, but from the way the tiger would leap at him he knew that to put himself entirely in its power would be suicide. Nothing he could do would establish a friendly relationship between himself and the tiger.

"Some originality was needed, and Melchior showed it by taking some old clothes, stuffing them with rags and throwing them into the cage. The tiger in a jiffy tore the old clothes to pieces, thinking that the figure was a human being.

"Next day and the next day and the next Melchior continued to throw in to the tiger stuffed figures, and the tiger continued to destroy them. But as time passed the animal ceased to put heart into its work and in the end it gave up altogether these attacks on the scarecrows. It would just play with them or else not notice them at all.

"Now was Melchior's time. He opened the cage door one morning, walked in boldly and slapped the tiger familiarly on the back. It gave him a friendly look and purred. It took him for another manikin not worth bothering about. It lived seven years with Melchior and became as gentle as a kitten."

WORSHIPERS OF BAAL.

Queer Ways of an Extraordinary Sect In Turkey.

The Yezidees, the Baal worshipers or devil worshipers of Turkey, are an extraordinary people, and, although forced by the laws of conscription to serve in the Ottoman army, the seizure of one or more of their young men by a Turkish recruiting party is such a distressing spectacle that once witnessed it can never be forgotten.

Wails and yells of despair are raised. Men, women and girls kiss the recruit's eyes, cheeks, mouth and hands. Throwing themselves on the ground, they even embrace his legs and feet.

The conscript appears quite dazed with sorrow. He folds in his arms and caresses over and over again his weeping kindred, whom he will never see again. He kisses the walls and the hearth of the cabin in which he was born, but which he is about to quit forever, and wets them with his tears, but when, accompanied by his Turkish captors, he leaves the village the lamentations of the villagers cease.

Then, and as though nothing had happened, the latter go about their ordinary occupations. Never again is the conscript's name mentioned, and on joining his regiment the young Yezidee becomes a Mussulman. His kindred, believing him accursed, affect to forget him, and were he to approach the village from which he has been forcibly dragged away every Yezidee, even his dearest friends, his father, mother, brothers, sisters and sweetheart, would drive him from their presence with curses and pelt him with stones.

Gooseberries and a Cat.

Not long ago, says Collier's Weekly, officials of the department of agriculture were much amused by a letter sent the department by an occasional correspondent in Virginia.

Among other things the writer hastened to advise the secretary of the department to this effect:

My wife had a Tame cat that dyd. Being a Torture shell and a Grate faverit, we had the same berred in the Gardin, and for the enrichment of the soil I had the Carkis deposited under the roots of a Gooseberry Bush. (The Frute being up to then of the smooth vagiety.) But the next Seson's Frute, after the Cat was berred, the Gooseberrys was all Hairy—and more Remarkable, the Catapillers of the Bame Bush was All of said Hairy description.

Spoiled Her Beauty

Harriet Howard of 209 W. 35th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum, or eczema, for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. Twenty-five cents at all druggists.

Wisdom.

Wisdom consists in the knowledge of little things, and we get best insight into our own characters when we give heed to the minor and often unworthy motives by which our conduct is influenced.

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TUESDAY'S FIRE.

Ignited in Third Story of Witherspoon House, But No Damage.

An alarm of fire was turned in at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from Box 43, which summoned the department to the Witherspoon boarding house, an immense structure located on West Arlington street.

The nearest alarm box to the scene of the conflagration was on South University street, two blocks away, with the result that considerable delay was occasioned in turning in the alarm. The department responded promptly, however, but upon arrival of the hose companies it was reported that the flames had been extinguished with little damage.

The fire originated from a defective chimney, it is said, on the third floor of the building, but fortunately was discovered before gaining much headway. Had the incident occurred at night the loss of life and property would no doubt have been great, since the house is well filled with guests at this season.

Had a Big Hunt.

P. M. Oliver, one of the pioneer hunters and sportsmen of this section, and Mr. Jones of New York, have returned from a week's hunting and fishing trip to Shell Mound and Gulf Hammock.

Mr. Oliver is very much accustomed to this class of sport, making sometimes as many as three or four trips a year. He always enjoys them, but this being his companion's first experience in the wilds of a Florida hammock, where big game abounds in abundance, he was perfectly delighted.

Messrs. Oliver and Jones killed a bear, two deer, four wild turkeys and any amount of squirrel, quail and other game, to say nothing of the tremendous "hauls" of fish and delicious oysters. Mr. Oliver good-naturedly declared that his companion ate so heartily that he became sick, and they were compelled to return home a day or two earlier than they expected.

The hunting is fine in the Gulf Hammock now, and a great many sportsmen are taking advantage of the opportunity for sport. The fishing on the Gulf is also good, and oysters were never in better condition or more plentiful.

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Of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after effects. E. S. Mundy of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At all druggists. Price 50c, guaranteed.

The Great and Only John Thompson.

John Thompson, the comedian, entertained a large audience at the Odd Fellows' hall last night. Every seat in the hall was taken, and even the galleries were filled.

To say that the audience was pleased but mildly expresses it. The almost continuous applause and laughter alone could show how well it was enjoyed.

The only point the audience could not agree on was in which character he was best. He had about an equal number of admirers in each role.

The entertainment was novel and highly interesting. We have often heard a man alluded to as a whole show, but this is one instance where the assertion can be made as a fact.—Key West Inter-Ocean.

This famous comedian will appear at the opera house Thursday, January 19th.

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Card of Thanks.

The ladies of the J. J. Finley Chapter, U. D. C., wish to thank the Guards through Capt. Layton for the use of the opera house; Major Wheeler and Capt. Zewadski for their kindness in selling tickets and acting as ushers; to the press for courtesies extended, and to the public for its liberal patronage.

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RESTORED TO HEALTH BY VINOL AFTER EVERYTHING ELSE HAD FAILED.

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Mrs. Schaner writes: "Our baby had been ill for months, was frail, sickly, and could not digest its food, and I want you to accept my sincere thanks for recommending Vinol. The effect was all we could hope for. After the first dose our baby commenced to retain its food, and since taking Vinol has gained 20 pounds. We consider this a remarkable record.

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THE COMPASS.

The Belief Was Once Held That It Disclosed Men's Thoughts.

A belief that the mariner's compass disclosed men's thoughts was entertained by a number of ancient Mexican companions and allies of Hernando Cortes. His habit of consulting his compass and chart in his advance through the country and the ease and assurance with which he reached whatever town or village he determined to make for tended to confirm this idea.

In the estimation of the Mexicans the compass was a universal oracle. Accordingly in one of the conspiracies which were set on foot against Cortes by the Aztecs a number of the natives, most likely innocent of what was in contemplation, were earnest in entreating Cortes to have recourse to his infallible guide, the compass, that he might ascertain for their mutual satisfaction that they at least were faithful. Cortes himself records the singular idea held of the powers of the magnetic needle by his Aztec associates and their request in a letter addressed to the Emperor Charles V. Their belief, he adds, was one in which he took care to confirm them.

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Even Worse.

Mrs. Hoyle—I hear that your husband died intestate. Mrs. Doyle—Well, I don't know what his trouble was, but he had to have an operation.—Town Topics.

Malice eats up the greatest part of her own venom and therewith poisoneth herself.—Montaigne.

THE NEGRO DIALECT.

Some Comments on Paul Laurence Dunbar's Efforts to Sustain It.

"As a rule the negro who has grown out of the dialect of his race makes an extremely poor showing in an effort to mimic the negro's talk," said an observant man, "and his efforts to write it are even more pronounced failures. But Paul Laurence Dunbar, the negro poet, has written at least one thing in which he sustained the dialect of his race. In the 'Death Song' Dunbar got closer to the talk and the nature of the negro than in any other effort. It is worth recalling, so here it is:

"Lay me down beneat' de willers in de grass,
Whah de branch 'll go a-singin' as it pass.
An' w'en I's a-layin' low
I kin hyeah it as it go
Singin', 'Sleep, my honey, tek yo' res' at las'.'

"Lay me nigh to whah hit meks a little pool,
An' de watah stan's so quiet lak an' cool,
Whah de little birds in spring
Ust to come an' drink an' sing,
An' the chillen waded on dey way to school.

"Let me settle w'en my shouldahs draps dey load
Nigh enough to hyeah de noises in de road,
Fu' I t'ink de las' long res'
Gwine to soothe my sperrit bes'
Ef I's layin' 'mong de things I's allus knowed.

"You will observe here that he shows the negro's strong devotion to the 'I,' and it is interesting because of the tendency on the part of writers of negro dialect to force the 'I' out by the substitution of 'a.' Dunbar's use of 'I's' for the improper 'I is' is genuine. Most negro dialect writers of today would write it 'Ah's,' for they nearly always use 'Ah' for 'I.' So he shows the same preference for 'I' in the lines—

"An' w'en I's a-layin' low
I kin hyeah it as it go
Singin', 'Sleep, my honey, tek yo' res' at las'.'

"Here we have 'I's' and 'I kin,' both showing the negro's devotion to the sound of 'I.' So he uses 'gwine' for 'going,' probably errs in the distinctive 'gwin to,' for the negro, as a rule, will make one word out of the phrase, giving it more the sound of 'gwinter.' But, on the whole, the dialect is good and is well sustained."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Nothing to Fear.

Judge Rockwood Hoar, brother of Senator Hoar, was noted as a wit as well as a jurist. Shortly before his death, as his daughter entered his room in the morning, he said: "My dear, I had a dream last night, and in it I saw the angel of death sitting at the foot of my bed. At first I was horribly frightened, but as I gazed at my visitor my fears vanished. He wore a fur cap."—Brooklyn Life.

The Opportunity.

It was night.

They—he and she—were sitting on the porch looking at the stars.

"You know, I suppose," he whispered, "what a young man's privilege is when he sees a shooting star?"

"No," she answered. "I haven't the slightest idea. There goes one!"—Chicago Tribune.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former soldiers." 35c, 50c and $1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

And He is Right.

In the last issue of The High Springs Hornet Brother Setzer says, in reference to rumored opposition:

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Lv P M	Lv P M	Lv A M		Ar. P M	Ar A M	Ar P M
7 45	.....	.....	Fairfield	.....	.....	6 00
7 55	.....	.....	Irvine	.....	.....	5 50
8 00	.....	.....	Dungarvan	.....	.....	5 45
8 05	.....	.....	Southside	.....	.....	5 40
8 10	.....	.....	Hickman	.....	.....	5 35
8 15	.....	.....	Lake Simonton	.....	.....	5 30
8 30	.....	.....	Micanopy	.....	.....	5 20
8 38	.....	.....	Tacoma	.....	.....	5 12
8 45	.....	.....	Kirkwood	.....	.....	5 05
8 50	.....	.....	Clyatt	.....	.....	5 00
8 55	.....	.....	Flewellen	.....	.....	4 55
9 03	.....	.....	Wacahoota	.....	.....	4 45
9 15	.....	.....	Rocky Point	.....	.....	4 30
9 45 Ar	.....	.....	Gainesville	.....	.....	4 00
10 00 Lv	6 15 Lv	6 30	Gainesville	9 20 A	9 40 Ar	3 00
11 35	6 40	6 53	Bellamy	8 55	9 10	2 30
12 00	6 55	7 05	Cyril	8 40	9 00	1 50
12 20	7 03	7 12	Graham	8 32	8 52	1 36
12 40	7 15 Ar	7 28	Sampson City	8 20	8 40	1 10
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.....	8 40	8 55	Lake City, G. S. & F.	7 24 p	7 25	.....
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.....	3 40 a	4 10 p	Macon, G. S. & F.	11 20 a	12 45 a	.....
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Mrs. Chadwick says it will take months to tell her story. She has her graft eye out for the editors now.

Colorado is determined to have but one governor, though it would take at least two to keep peace in the State.

The fishing business in England will improve now that it is announced that Admiral Rojestvensky will not return to Europe.

Governor Pennypacker says he does not read the newspapers. Nevertheless he seems to have a fair idea of what they contain.

The advice offered to the South some years ago to "raise more cotton and less hell," seems to have been tried without visible success.

In darkest Russia several citizens are effecting means to inaugurate a free press. In darkest Pennsylvania a citizen wants to do away with it.

Rev. Dr. Irvine says it is hard for a priest without a chance to make a living. Some of them with chances are laboring under the same difficulty.

Over four million dollars was bet on horse racing last year, and somebody lost every time. Many in addition lost their homes, and characters, too.

The weather of the past few days has been extremely cold for this season of the year, thin ice being formed in the open air for three successive mornings.

Secretary Hay has petitioned Congress to create a new diplomatic post in Morocco. A surprising number of statesmen out of a job think such a bill should pass.

A day or two before Christmas the United States Senate was in session for exactly four minutes. We had better give them an increased salary or they will strike.

An aspirant to a consulship from Indiana is advertised as a "talented orator." Our consuls need an equipment of more languages rather than so much American oratory.

Secretary Hay urges the appointment of a minister to Moroco, with the hope, perhaps, that the people will be less likely to break the windows of a legation than a counsulate.

Army and naval officers at the White House receptions will be introduced by their titles instead of their names. There will never be harmony until they are designated by numbers.

The much advertised Crafts family is still engaged in collecting money to rescue the oriental from the opium evil. Statistics carefully collected show that the consumption of opium in this country is nearly twice as great per inhabitant as in Asia.

Thirty-seven years of experience, not alone in war but in the grave disasters during peace, have made the Red Cross organization of Russia the most complete in the world. During the war contributions to the society have reached the sum of $5,000,000.

We have received a copy of the History and Government of Florida, a neatly printed and cloth bound book of 288 pages, inside cover. The author is Caroline Mays Brevard, with questions, supplementary chapters and an outline of Florida Civil Government by H. E. Bennett of the Florida State School. The work is one of the most instructive on Florida ever published, is up-to-date and absolutely correct, and will no doubt prove a good seller.

Marie Corelli is much shocked that Carnegie should have given a library to Stratford on Avon, to rise "amid the cottages that Shakespeare saw and loved so well." Marie was born in that neighborhood and people around there buy her books for curiosity's sake. Now she knows that they will borrow the single copy from the public library.

Congress has finally decided to allow the use of the Pension Office in Washington for the inaugural ball. People are wondering if the hesitation of Congress came from solicitude for the building, for it was of this structure that General Sheridan said, "the worst thing about it is that it is fire proof."

The Tallahassee Daily Capitol and Tallahasseean have been consolidated. Editor Hilson will discontinue the latter and continue publication of the former. John Trice, formerly editor of The Tallahasseean, is now engaged in the hotel business at Panacea Springs.

The Sun is in receipt of The New York World Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1905. It is all that its title implies and is the best edition ever published, containing all information in a nutshell. It can be obtained of all newsdealers or the publishers for 25 cents.

The boquet which Wm. J. Bryan gave Mr. Roosevelt at the Jackson Day banquet in Memphis, Tenn., a few days ago has arrived at the White House and the President is having considerable trouble in finding a place for it.

The Daytona Daily News has made its appearance. It is a neatly printed six-column quarto and deserves the liberal patronage bestowed by the business men of the most beautiful city in Florida.

J. Edward Addicks evidently thinks he would feel very much at home in the United States Senate with such companions as Burton, Smoot, Mitchell, Dietrich, Neidenringhaus and Tom Platt.

With the thermometer near zero and the ground frozen two feet deep in most States, people had better not break their New Year's resolution by falling off the water wagon, or they'll get hurt.

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Texas people are growing very aristocratic. A lady in Dallas was knocked down by a push cart and had it put in the papers that she was run over by an automobile.

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"Where is Kuropatkin?" asked Stoessel when he surrendered. He probably thought Kuropat had been eaten up also, by the shells that were buzzing around Port Arthur.

Japan is hoping Russia will hurry up and build those 50 battleships, so she can sink them and add them to her own navy, as this is much cheaper for her than building.

Republican candidates for the pie counter are clamoring for rotation in office in the Postoffice Department, so that all can get a chance at prosperity.

Buried With His Horace.

The will, dated 1772, of Sir William Browne, which includes his bequest to Cambridge university of gold medals for Greek and Latin odes and epigrams, contains also the request that he may be "buried in the most private manner, without Pall Bearers, Escutcheons or Equestrian Ornaments, or any Attendants, except my Men Servants; that my Funeral may neither be an Object of Entertainment to Spectators and Strangers, by attracting that observation, nor of Concern to Friends and Relations by requesting their Attendance. On my Coffin, when in the Grave, I desire may be deposited in its Leather Case or Coffin my Pocket Elzevir Horace, comes viae vitaeque dulcis et utilis, worn out with and by me."—Athenaeum.

Willing to Linger.

Longevity is ever a subject of absorbing interest. The desire to live is the common inheritance of the race. A desire to die does not spring from a sound mind in a sound body. A priest, having administered the last rites of the church to a dying Irishman, asked if he were not now ready to depart. The sick man replied, "Sure, father, I would rather stay where I am best acquainted." So say we all of us.—Kansas City Independent.

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Sparks' Show pleased two audiences yesterday in this city, and will conclude its engagement today, with afternoon and evening performances.

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Sparks' Shows will exhibit in Gainesville on Saturday, Jan. 21. Two performances, afternoon and evening.

North Gainesville Meeting.

It is a source of gratification to the small band of Seventh Day Adventists in this section that the meetings conducted by Elders Crissler and Killing of Orlando, which were begun in the North Gainesville Hall Sunday, will continue throughout the present week and until further notice.

Notwithstanding that the converts of the Seventh Day Adventist faith in this section could almost be counted upon the fingers of both hands, the congregations are very encouraging to this little band, and the services nightly are well attended, many going from Gainesville in order to be present. Both the elders are eloquent, pleasing and impressive speakers, and their discourses are said by those who have heard them to be very interesting.

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What Englishmen Say of John Thompson.

The London Chronicle says: "At the Crystal Palace yesterday John Thompson, the comedian, who has a very strong American accent, began a three months' engagement. As this comedian has the reputation of being original in everything he does, we can readily see where most of the comedians who come over from America got their comedy from in the vaudeville line. His success was instantaneous and everything he did was applauded. The character that was best liked was the Yankee. Never before was such uproarious laughter heard as greeted the dance given by this character. Where he went to, or how he managed to disappear right before the eyes of the audience, remains a mystery to be solved." Opera house, Thursday, Jan. 19th.

Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Editor Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasantest remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

TRUTH TRIUMPHS.

Life Is a Conflict, and Error Dies In the Struggle.

Life is a struggle. Wars end, but the war of the race—the antagonism of thought, the strife between men, between man and the forces external to him, within the soul of the individual—ends not save it be with extinction.

Error gains many a temporary triumph, but the final victory is with truth. There is substance in truth that in the last balance outweighs error.

Nature's process is by test and trial, by unfolding, changing, ripping up, undoing, redoing. By contrast and conflict she tries sincerity and treachery, honor and dishonor, fitness and unfitness, courage and cowardice, truth and error. The conflict of ideas between social and political systems and between creeds and philosophies is as rude as the conflict between the sea and land. Error dies in the struggle.—From "Balance: The Fundamental Verity," by Orlando J. Smith.

Fatal Applause.

An English lady snake charmer named Leyton was performing at a village called Vaelhlinger, in Rhenish Prussia, in a menagerie with a boa constrictor. This she permitted to coil round her neck and breast. Her courage met with thunders of applause from the spectators, who little dreamed that by their signs of approval they had sealed the poor charmer's death warrant. Such, however, proved to be the case, for, apparently infuriated at their demonstrations, the reptile tightened its coils and amid the shrieks of the public strangled the lady on the platform before anything could be done to assist her. The snake was immediately killed.

Cautious.

"Leonidas!" exclaimed Mr. Meekton's wife on his return from a journey, "I am at a loss to understand your conduct when we parted. I said goodby to you."

"Yes, Henrietta."

"Why didn't you say goodby in response?"

"I was just about to do so, Henrietta, but I checked myself. I was afraid you would accuse me of trying to have the last word again."

Declared His Intentions.

Mrs. Rusher—Has Mr. Goldcoin, with whom you have been dancing all the evening, at last declared his intentions, Mabel? Mabel—Yes, aunt. Mrs. Rusher—I am so glad! And what did he say? Mabel—He declared he would never marry.

Apt to Be Elusive.

"Pa, who are the 'authorities?'"

"They are the fellows who at critical times claim that they have no authority."—Cleveland Leader.

Beneath Her.

"Did Marjorie marry for love?"

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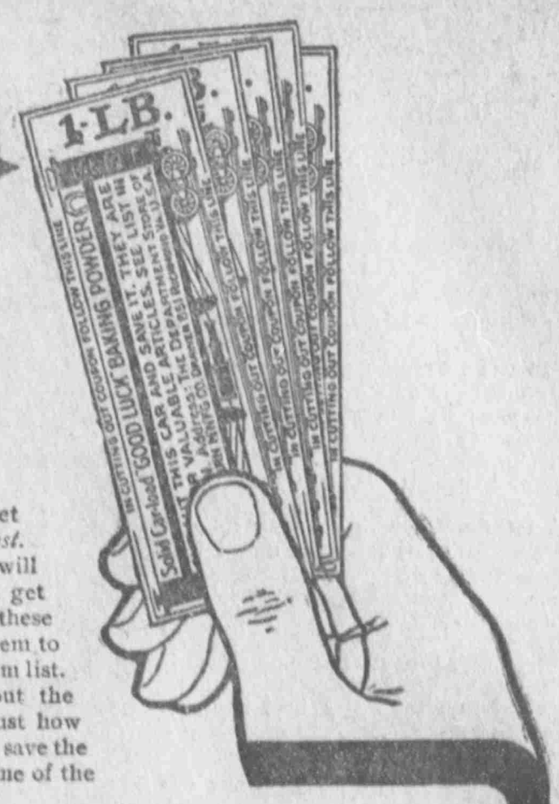

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Many a good man fusses a great deal about nothing and makes himself unnecessarily disagreeable.

There is this in being a parent: They get the abuse if their children are bad and no particular credit if they are good.—Atchison Globe.

Five Thousand Distinct Languages.

Mr. J. Collier is authority for the statement that there are no less than 5,000 distinct languages spoken by mankind. The number of separate dialects is enormous. There are more than sixty distinct vocabularies in Brazil, and in Mexico the Nahua language has been broken up into 700 dialects. There are hundreds in Borneo. The complexities are beyond classification in Australia, and generally the number of dialects decreases with the intellectual culture of the population. If there is an average of fifty dialects to every language we still have the enormous total of 250,000.

Burying the Inn Sign.

In some parts of England when a public house loses its license the signboard is solemnly buried. On the last night it is removed from over the door and "waked" in the bar by the old customers. When the clock points to closing time and the house ceases its career as an inn the signboard is carried out in procession and interred with an appropriate burial service, which ends with watering the grave with a gallon of beer or a bottle of whisky.

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A GENTLE REPULSE.

The Easy Way Lincoln Once Got Rid of an Office Seeker.

"There was an ignorant man," said a senator, "who once applied to Lincoln for the post of doorkeeper to the house. This man had no right to ask Lincoln for anything. It was necessary to repulse him. But Lincoln repulsed him gently and whimsically without hurting his feelings in this way:

"'So you want to be doorkeeper to the house, eh?'

"'Yes, Mr. President.'

"'Well, have you ever been a doorkeeper? Have you ever had any experience of doorkeeping?'

"'Well, no—no actual experience, sir.'

"'Any theoretical experience? Any instructions in the duties and ethics of doorkeeping?'

"'Umh—no.'

"'Have you ever attended lectures on doorkeeping?'

"'No, sir.'

"'Have you read any text book on the subject?'

"'No.'

"'Have you conversed with any one who has read such a book?'

"'No, sir. I'm afraid not, sir.'

"'Well, then, my friend, don't you see that you haven't a single qualification for this important post?' said Lincoln in a reproachful tone.

"'Yes, I do,' said the applicant, and he took leave humbly, almost gratefully."—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE EARTH'S MOTION.

Why We Do Not Feel the World's Rapid Flight Through Space.

We have no direct sensation of the earth's motion because of its absolute smoothness and freedom from all jar or vibration, and, as everything—land, sea and air—is carried along at the same rate as ourselves, there is nothing to afford us any evidence that we are moving at all until we make reference to something altogether detached from the earth—as sun, moon or stars—and even then, until reasoning and mathematical calculation are brought to bear, it is these bodies and not ourselves which seem to move.

Gliding in a boat down a smooth river it is often impossible to perceive that we are moving except by reference to objects on the banks, and even then it is difficult to resist the impression that they are in motion while we are at rest.

The mere detail of speed does not affect the question, and, although the earth is rushing trough space at the rate of eighteen miles a second, the motion, infinitely smoother than that of a boat on placid water, is absolutely imperceptible.

TO GET THE "SACK."

Its Equivalent In Olden Times Was to Get the "Canvas."

Canvas, called by Chaucer canevas, is a closely woven heavy cloth of hemp or flax, used for any purpose for which strength and durability are required, such as sailcloth or fabrics used for oil paintings, tapestry or embroidery. Its name is derived from the Latin cannabis, hemp, the material from which it is manufactured.

"To give one the canvas," or "to receive the canvas," was the old phrase equivalent to the modern "to give one the sack," or "to get the sack," in allusion to the canvas tool bags carried by mechanics of that day.

In such a phrase as "to canvass the neighborhood," the word canvass, in which the "s" is doubled, comes from the French canabasser, to sift as through canvas, and literally means to sift the neighborhood, to solicit votes or interest, by separating supporters from opponents.

Our Misnamed Quail.

America's typical game bird, the quail, is not named correctly at all, according to the government ornithologist. He says that the real quail is the quail of the Bible and that this is a bird belonging exclusively to the old world. The true quail does not occur in America at all. In many parts of this country the American bird is known as partridge, but the American partridge is really the ruffed grouse, and the true partridge again is another old world bird and not American. He thinks that the name given to it in many localities, "bobwhite," is as good as any. The name comes from the cry of the bird, which is something like "bobwhite, bobwhite, bobwhite."

Couldn't Be Possible.

"Your symptoms," pronounced the physician, "indicate hydrocephalus."

"What's that?"

"Water on the brain."

"It can't be that, doctor," said Mr. Jagway, greatly relieved. "I haven't drunk a drop of it for six months."—Exchange.

Who Was Conceited?

"If there's anything I hate it's a conceited person, and that Blowley is certainly the limit."

"What makes you think him conceited?"

"He told some one he knew as much as I know."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Shams and Realities.

The good man quietly discharges his duty and shuns ostentation; the vain man considers every deed lost that is not publicly displayed. The one is intent upon realities, the other upon semblance; the one aims to be good, the other to appear so.—Robert Hall.

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HORSEPOWER.

The Unit as It Was Originated and Defined by Watt.

When steam engines were employed to drive mills, pumps and other machinery which had been previously driven by horses, it was natural to attempt to express the work done by them in terms of the working power of the horse.

James Watt was the first to define the unit of horsepower, which by experiment he found to be 33,000 foot pounds a minute. In other words, a one horsepower engine would raise 33,000 pounds one foot every minute, and so on proportionally to the number of "horsepowers" indicated by the engine.

He arrived at this conclusion by observing the work done by heavy dray horses in breweries working eight hours daily and found that a horse going at the rate of two miles and a half an hour could raise a weight of 150 pounds by a rope led over a pulley, which is equal to 33,000 pounds raised one foot in one minute.

Watt, for the credit of his engines, selected horses of more than average power.

THE ELDER TREE.

In Days Long Gone by It Was Held In Disrepute.

In olden days to be crowned with elder was a disgrace. In an old play we read, "Laurel for a garland and elder for disgrace." This may have been due to the story which Shakespeare has noticed that Judas hanged himself upon an elder tree:

Well follow'd; Judas was hanged on an elder.—"Love's Labour's Lost."

This legend was generally accepted. Ben Jonson in "Every Man Out of His Humour" has, "He shall be your Judas, and you shall be his elder tree to hang on," and Nixon in his "Strange Footsteps," "Our gardens will prosper the better when they have in them not one of those elders whereupon so many covetous Judases hang themselves."

Shakespeare also makes it an emblem of grief:

Grow patience
And let the stinking elder, grief, untwine
His perishing root with the increasing vine.—"Cymbeline."

—London Telegraph.

Miseries of the Red Sea.

In the waters of the Red sea the cessation of the engines on a steamer for an hour means extreme physical suffering for passengers. For a day it would involve absolute torture. The wind which prevails every day is a hot, asphyxiating blast, and its continuous directions are from north and south toward the center. As a result every passing vessel is subjected to two days of almost intolerable heat, followed by two days of comparative comfort, but instances have been known of crowded liners being compelled when traveling with the wind to turn round and steam back for an hour or so in order to give the passengers even a brief respite from the sufferings induced by the dull, dead, unbearable atmosphere.—London Tit-Bits.

Defiance.

A little boy in Deering, Me., was brought before his father recently and accused of killing a chicken. "Who told you about it?" asked the boy. "The hen did," said the father. Nothing more was said that day, but the next morning the hen was found dead, and the boy, being accused of killing it, admitted it, saying in defense, "Yes, I did kill the hen, and I'll kill every hen that tells on me."

A look of intelligence in a man is what regularity of features is in women; it is a style of beauty to which the most vain may aspire.—La Bruyere.

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An Opportunity to Guess.

"The difference between an old maid and a married woman," says Caustic, "is that one makes some man happy for life and the other doesn't." Now guess which is which.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Common Case.

Mrs. Young—Lucy, I'm afraid I married the wrong man. Mrs. Elder—Don't let that disturb you, dear. Every woman who marries does that.—Boston Transcript.

Untold Wealth.

Wagger—They say that old Couponness, the banker, has untold wealth. Gagger—Yes, that's what the tax collector suspects.—Town Topics.

Contentment gives a crown where fortune hath denied it.—Ford.

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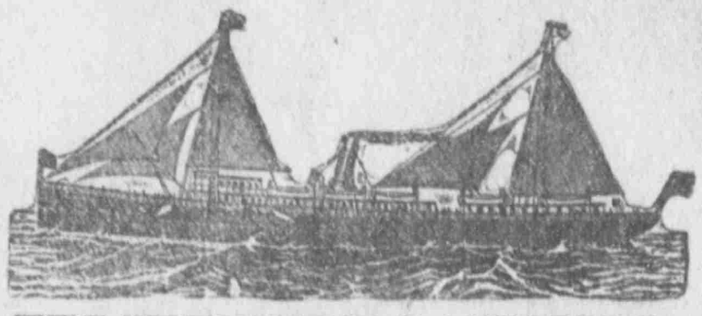

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Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

Insure with Cushman & Hill.

Cane seed—25,000 for sale. J. N. Bone. 2w-daw

W. C. Dampier of Hague was trading in the city yesterday.

Simonson's Wonderful Salve for sale by J. W. McCollum & Co.

For Sale—Drug store and practice established eighteen years. Address Sun office. 9t

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephens of Jacksonville were registered at the Brown House yesterday.

Miss Edith Thorpe of Gainesville was registered at the Aragon Hotel, Jacksonville, Monday.

J. L. Medlin, the naval stores operator of Meredith, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

See Romeo, the largest lion on earth, with Sparks' Show at Gainesville Saturday, Jan. 21.

The friends of Rev. Joe Sherouse are glad to see him out again, after an illness of about ten days.

D. Lichbrett, a phosphate miner of note from Floral City, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

L. C. Gracy, the lumber manufacturer of High Springs, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Wanted—To rent a good upright piano for several months. Address, with terms, P. O. Box N., Gainesville, Fla.

A vitrified sidewalk is being laid in front of the Edwards stables, West Main street, S.

For Sale—New Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, f. o. b. factory or Gainesville. Apply at this office or 303 East Liberty street. dwtf

F. G. Sampson of Boardman, proprietor of the famous Sampson grove, one of the largest in the State, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Miss Pauline Mixson of Williston is in the city on a visit to friends and relatives. The acquaintances of this young lady are always glad to greet her.

W. B. Phifer, after a couple of days spent with family here, has returned to Abbott, South Florida, where he is extensively engaged in the naval stores business.

O. B. Bryant, one of the influential citizens of Traxler, was in the city yesterday and took advantage of the opportunity to renew his subscription to Alachua's luminary.

W. W. Cummer of Jacksonville, president of the Cummer Lumber Company, has returned to his home after a brief visit to Land Commissioner W. R. Steckert, of the company, here.

John R. Young of Savannah, president of the firm of Ellis, Young & Co., naval stores factors, was a visitor to this city yesterday. He came on business connected with the United States land office.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gaitskill of McIntosh arrived in the city from their home yesterday. Mrs. Gaitskill returned in the afternoon, but her husband expects to remain here for a day or two on business.

Mrs. J. A. Goodwin, at her cozy home, 201 West Court street, will entertain at whist this afternoon at half-past two o'clock. Mrs. Goodwin is a most entertaining hostess, and it is needless to add that the function will be a pleasant one.

T. W. Shands, the naval stores operator of Otter Creek, has returned to that place, after a brief visit to his family in this city. Mr. Shands is one of the most extensive, as well as most successful operators, in Levy county, if not in the State.

Sparks' Show gives a grand, golden and glittering street parade at noon of open dens of wild animals, headed by our Challenge Silver Cornet Band of solo musicians; don't miss it. It alone is worth going many miles to see. Remember the day and date, Saturday, Jan. 21.

Isaac Levy, for some time traveling salesman in this territory for Solomons & Co., wholesale druggists, Savannah, but now holding a similar position with a New York house, is in the city. Mr. Levy and his entertaining wife resided in Gainesville for several months, and made many friends here.

Insure with Cushman & Hill.

C. C. Chitty has returned from a a brief business trip to Jacksonville.

For Rent—Furnished room; $4 per month, to gentleman. Apply 209 E. Mechanic St. 6t

R. M. Conothy, a prominent citizen of Ocala, was among the business visitors to this city yesterday.

Chas. Cloud, one of the clever salesmen in the employ of Futch & Co., High Springs, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Margaret Gladden, a charming young lady of Richburg, S. C., is in the city on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. James Doig.

Wanted—Cook for family of eight, out-of-town. Good salary paid. Address P. O. Box 307, or 107 North University St. 6t

W. C. Clark of High Springs was in the city for a few hours yesterday. He was en route home from Jacksonville, where he had been on business.

Marshal Chas. Pinkoson has gone to Ocala to attend the session of the United States court. During his absence Officer Chas. Warren is acting marshal, while Crocket L. Kite will serve as night officer.

The Helping Hands Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Lynn this afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be business of importance, and a full attendance is desired.

Sidney E. Hiller, a prominent citizen and banker of Ocala, was registered at the Brown House yesterday. Mr. Hiller was formerly a member of the firm of Ford & Hiller, phosphate miners, who recently disposed of their extensive interests to the Dutton Phosphate Company.

For Sale—For the purpose of extending its line, The East Florida Telephone Company offer, for a short while, a few shares of its capital stock at par, shares ten dollars each. This company has just paid its January dividend at rate of ten per cent per annum. Apply to E. E. Voyle, Gainesville, Fla. tf

William Littledale of Hawthorn, the clever and successful traveling salesman for the E. J. Smith Company, manufacturing confectioners, Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday in the interest of his house. It is said that Mr. Littledale enjoys the most successful candy trade of any salesman visiting this section.

Attention is called to the change of advertisement of Mrs. R. Wilson, which appears elsewhere in this paper. Mrs. Wilson states that she will continue the sale of ready-to-wear ladies' goods until the stock has been exhausted. The stock comprises a select lot of waists, kimonas, shirtwaist suits and furs, and will be sold at half price.

Among the transportation men visiting this city are W. P. Glover of Valdosta and A. C. Dawson of Jacksonville, commercial agents of the Georgia Southern and Florida, and W. J. Ayers of Jacksonville, traveling freight agent of the Southern Railway. These gentlemen will remain in this section for a few days. They are comfortably located at the Brown House.

The press of Florida at large sympathizes deeply with Senator McCreary, of the Gainesville Sun, in the death of his brother, W. T. McCreary, which sad event occurred in Cedar Key, last Sunday. Deceased was a native of North Carolina, and his friends and acquaintances always spoke well of him as having some very lofty bearings, and enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew him.—High Springs Hornet.

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S. G. Matthews and F. D. Peterson, two progressive citizens of Donnie, are in the city. They made The Sun an agreeable call.

Don't forget to call at the Gypsey tent, Kirby Smith bazaar, and have your fortune told. Opera House, Friday, January 20th.

Remember John Thompson at the opera house Thursday evening, the 19th inst. Mr. Thompson is one of the greatest comedians on the American stage, and a general favorite throughout the South.

L. J. Burkhim made his departure Monday for New York, where he goes to purchase his spring stock. Mr. Burkhim states that he proposes to have the coming spring one of the neatest and most stylish lines of gentlemen's furnishings and clothing ever seen in this section.

J. H. Starke, a progressive colored farmer of Waldo, and one of the oldest subscribers of The Sun in that section, was in the city yesterday and renewed his subscription. If there were more colored farmers like him the race would likely be a great deal more prosperous and independent.

In his advertisement today George W. Hyde states that the big mill and factory sale at his store will continue for the remainder of the week, during which extraordinary values will be placed upon the counters. The continuance of this sale is for the purpose of working off a few articles which were carried over. This is the last opportunity to purchase goods at mill and factory cost, and a few articles below, so those desiring bargains in this line will do well to call at once.

Walter S. Turner of Micanopy, one of the most progressive young citizens of that section, was a business visitor to this city yesterday. While here Mr. Turner contracted for 1,000 pounds of pork to be delivered to Carter & Anderson. Aside from being a successful farmer, he conducts a market at Micanopy and enjoys a fine trade. He raises all his own meat for the market, and this year will reserve about 700 pounds of hams and pork for family use. As an all-round citizen Mr. Turner is a hustler.

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MRS. R. WILSON.

George W. Hyde departed yesterday for Jacksonville, where he was summoned on business.

Thos. E. Owens of Jacksonville is in the city. He is en route to High Springs on business.

Miss N. Norton, having purchased the business of Mrs. J. A. Ammons, will continue the business at the same stand, the office the Gainesville Sewing Machine Company.

The P. O. S. of A. will hold the regular weekly meeting at their hall over Manasse's store this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, and visiting brothers will be welcomed.

Don't pay other printers their prices for printed stationery that you can get at The Sun office for about one-half what they charge. We employ no solicitors and save commissions, etc., to the consumer. See price list in another column.

Among the prominent country folk visiting this city yesterday was Judge J. A. J. Strickland of Hague. Judge Strickland served his district for several years as justice of the peace with efficiency and impartiality, and was regarded as one of the most competent officials in the county. He will be succeeded by R. W. Small.

B. F. Hampton, formerly of this city but who has recently associated himself with Phillip Miller in the real estate business in Jacksonville, was greeting old friends here yesterday. He was en route to Tampa, where he had been summoned on business. Mr. Hampton states that the offices of his company, which will be located in the elegant Stockton & Budd building, will be open in a few days, when a large force will be put to work.

As has already been announced in The Sun, the Cemetery Association has selected Friday, January 20, as the day for setting out trees, shrubbery and flowers and otherwise beautifying the cemetery grounds. The association is very anxious to make a fine showing, and solicits donations of trees and other shrubbery, as well as flowers. Those having same are requested to send or bring them promptly to the cemetery on the date selected—the 20th inst.

Attention, Kirby Smith.

The annual meeting for Kirby Smith Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at the home of the president Thursday morning, January 19th, 1905.

There will be an election of officers and a full attendance is desired.

MRS. H. H. MCCREARY, Pres.
MRS. J. N. STROBHAR, Sec.

Notice.

Strayed or stolen, one small black mare about six years old. Branded "Z" on shoulder. A liberal reward will be given anyone returning her or for any information of her whereabouts. J. J. Leitner, Geiger, Fla.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore doing business in Gainesville, Florida, under the firm name and style of Duke & Truby, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, S. V. Duke retiring from the firm. The business will hereafter be continued by J. H. Truby, who has bought the interest of S. V. Duke. All outstanding bills have been assumed by and will be paid by J. H. Truby.

(Signed by) S. V. DUKE.
(Signed by) J. H. TRUBY.

Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 27th, 1904.

will extend congratulations.